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AGENT REPORT
(SR 380-320-10)

DAR-05751

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

REIMERINGER, Franz
DPOB: 1911, Moselle Area

2. DATE SUBMITTED

3 October 1963

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

(LOCAL AGENCY) On 1 October 1963, the records of the Berlin Document Center, West Berlin (UU9220), APO New York 09742, caused to be examined by Wheaton B. Byers, Director, revealed the following information concerning one Franz Reimeringer who likely is identical to SUBJECT:

Source: Einwandererzentrale (EMZ-Central Immigration Office) File 607867/P/Fra

Name: Reimeringer, Franz

Born: 23 November 1910 in Dreibrunden, Saarburg/Lorraine, France (then Germany)

Residence: April 1943-Georgenweg, Sulz, Kreis Gebweiler, Upper Alsace

Previous Residence: Birth to 1911-Dreibrunden, Lorraine

1911 to 1930-11 St. Bernhardtstr., Metz, France

1930 to 1933-Various places in Lorraine (nfi)

1933 to 1934-Sulz, Upper Alsace

1934 to 1935-Peltre by Metz, Lorraine

1935 to 1937-11 Kiessgrubenstrasse, Strassburg-Meudorf

1937 to 1938-25 Rue de Rossignols, Kreis Strassburg

1938 to August 1940-Brazzaville, Congo

August 1940 to December 1940-Travelling and one month in Sulz, Upper Alsace

January 1941 to January 1942-Dakar, West Africa

January 1942 to April 1942-Travelling

April 1942 to April 1943-22 Rue d'Alsace Lorraine, Orleans, France

Occupation: Railroad inspector; LT French Army with duties as interpreter; Desk Officer with Staats Sicherheitsdienst (SD - State Security Service).

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GEORGE F. WAISH, 66th MI Group

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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Employment:	1930 to 1938 - A chief secretary with the French Colonial Railroad (nfi) 1938 to 1940 - Railroad Inspector, French Colonial Railroad (nfi) 1942 to 1943 - Desk Officer, Section IVJ (GESTAPO - Geheimstaatspolizei - Secret State Police), Security Police (SIPO-Sicherheitspolizei), SD Headquarters, Orleans, France
Description:	Height: 76 inches Weight: 140 pounds Blood Type: O
Marital Status:	On 24 November 1934, married Maria-Therese Reimeringer nee Zimmermann, born 26 June 1912 in Muelhausen/Alsace, France (then Germany), at Sulz, Kreis Gebweiler
Citizenship:	French, but claimed German
Father:	Franz Reimeringer, born 1875 in Hessdorf (nfi), residence in 1943: 18 Hans Sackstrasse, Metz, Lorraine
Mother:	Agathe Reimeringer nee Hess, born 1879 in Steinbiedersdorf (nfi), was noted as having died in Metz, Lorraine, with date given
Brother:	None indicated
Sister:	Ottillie Maria Delphine Plavot or Ottillie Reimeringer and Maria Delphine Plavot (The card entry was such that it could not be determined if Franz Reimeringer had one or two sisters). No date and place of birth or residence of sister/sisters given.
Parents-in-Law:	Heinrich Zimmermann, born 15 April 1887 in Feldkirch (nfi), residing on Georgenweg, Sulz, Kreis Gebweiler. Johanna Zimmermann nee Soltner, born 11 January 1886 in Mittelsheim (nfi), residing on Georgenweg, Sulz, Kreis Gebweiler.

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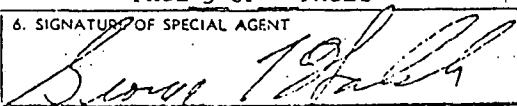
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Education:	Two years German grammar school and nine years French grammar school. Completed one semester of law as of January 1943.
Skills:	a. As railroad employee: traffic control, cashier, and disciplinary matters b. As SD Desk Officer: German, French, English, Spanish, and Italian translations and writing
Military Service:	1928 to 1929 - French Navy September 1939 to August 1940 - Interpreter/Lieutenant, French Army. Stationed as intelligence officer in Cameroons.
Remarks:	Reimeringer indicated that he had been born a German national, but had to accept French citizenship as a result of the Treaty of Versailles. He was demobilized from the French Army in October 1940 and immediately applied to the French authorities for permission to return to Alsace. He received no answer to his request and he went without the necessary papers to Moulins, France, near the demarcation line and reported to a German office. From there he was sent on to Alsace. He and his wife remained there, residing in Sulz with his parents-in-law, until February 1941. During that period, Reimeringer applied for a position with the SD and the German railroad. He received no reply. He then submitted a request to the Military Commander (German) in France for permission to travel to Vichy, France, and Dakar, West Africa, to get his personal belongings and some money due him. When this request was refused, he took it upon himself to travel illegally to Vichy via Belfort-Champagnol. The Colonial Office in Vichy immediately sent him to Thies, Senegal, where he had to work as a railroad inspector. He was not in agreement with this and in February 1942 he returned to Marseilles, France, where he applied to the Returnee Office of the Armistice Commission at Clermont-Ferrand, for permission to return to Alsace. He received instructions to report to the German authorities at the demarcation line. Reimeringer and his wife then went to Issoudun, France, and reported to a German sub-headquarters in Vierzon, France. On crossing the demarcation line, Reimeringer applied for work with the SD by whom he was still employed in June 1943 (the latest date in the file). In an official letter from the GESTAPO Office, SD Headquarters, Orleans, France, dated 24 August 1942, to the Representative of the Reichs Commissioner for the Determination of German Nationality, Reimeringer was described as an outstanding employee who was working as an interpreter and technical assistant. Further, that he had demonstrated an interest and ability in the SD field and had expressed the desire to be an official with the SD rather than
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work for the railroad. He was cited for his clear and positive attitude towards the German government as opposed to the imperfections of the Alsace-Lorraine citizens. The letter indicated that it was desired that he become an SD employee, where, due to his linguistic capabilities, he would be more valuable than with the railroad. Employment by the SD would be dependent on the granting to Reimeringer of German citizenship. It was asked that the office be informed as to what could be done in Reimeringer's case. The office requested that any approval for Reimeringer to return to Alsace be withheld until he had been employed by the GESTAPO which would be arranged by the writer (signature illegible). On an EWZ file card it was indicated that Reimeringer wanted to remain an employee of the SD and to work in either Baden, the Rhineland area, or Alsace. On 23 April 1943, Reimeringer's resettlement to Georgenweg, Sulz, Kreis Gebweiler, was approved. A note in the file dated 8 June 1943, indicated that though there were no reservations about Reimeringer being settled in Lorraine, the certificate should be for Altreich (Old Reich) as his presence in Lorraine was not wanted due to his voluntary leaving there in 1941.

AGENT'S NOTES: A picture of Reimeringer and of his wife are on file. The name "Maria" was written on a card pertaining to Reimeringer and in such a manner that it could be mis-read as "Mona." This entry referred to Reimeringer's sister/sisters.

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